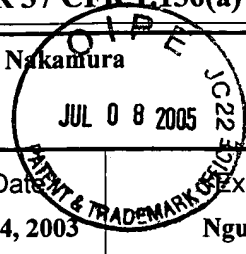


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In Re Application Of: **Hideto Nakamura**



Application No. <b>10/686,406</b>	Filing Date <b>October 14, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Nguyen, P.</b>	Customer No. <b>001218</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2833</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6846</b>
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Invention: **CONNECTOR WITH INNER AND OUTER HOUSINGS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 29, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month    
  Two months    
  Three months    
  Four months    
  Five months

from: June 29, 2005 until: July 29, 2005  
*Date* *Date*

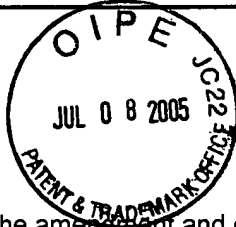
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TOTAL CLAIMS	6	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	

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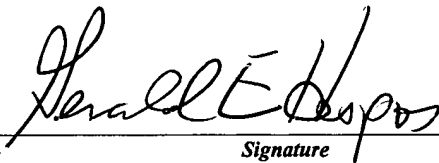
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- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. **03-1030** in the amount of **\$120.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-1030**
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-1030**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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